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1.	D/d Letter dated the 10th April 1913 from the Director of Industries and Commerce calling for a brief report of the work done since the constitution of the Department of Industries and Commerce and requesting the submission of a monthly report of the work attempted under each item in future.
2.	From the Director of Industries and Commerce No. 1129 dated the 15th April 1913. Submits a report as called for in c.l. Submitted. H.M. 19.4.13.

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Secy submitted to Dewan for perusal.

[The Dewan generally discussed the matter with the Chief Secretary on Monday (28th April).]

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D.O. S.10.4.1913.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to the Wild Gun Rules four clauses of rule 5 para 6 of Government Order No. G. 4231-78 — G.M. 55-12-13 dated 30th January 1913, laying down the principales functions of the Directorate of Industries & Commerce and to say that Govt. will be glad to have periodically such as to give us

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a very brief report
of work done under
each of the four heads since the date of the last visit; and ~~till now~~, and ~~to forward~~ with regard to ~~one copy each month~~ the future, a short report of work attempted under each of these kinds of items may be furnished to me every month. I would be glad if could kindly they would be kept ~~like~~ you to forward once a month

I am to add that Government attach very great importance to items Nos 1 and 2.

I am
Yours Sincerely

To
The Secy
A. Chatterton Esq C.I.E.
Dr of Industries & Commerce

Secy
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3/4/13

In regard to item 2, no work has been done. Only two proposals for the establishment of joint-stock enterprize have come to my notice, excluding, of course, the Bank of Mysore. One was for a Tile Factory in Mysore, and the other was for a pharmaceutical and chemical works. The Industries and Commerce Committee refused to recommend the grant of the concessions asked for in the case of the Tile Factory, and, in the case of the pharmaceutical and chemical works, the concessions offered by Government will involve the Company paying to Government about 2½ lakhs of rupees a year, and I think it is hardly likely that the concessionaires will proceed any further with the business.

Under item 3, a considerable amount of work has been done, which is summarised in the monthly statements of receipts and expenditure attached to this letter. Work is going on in weaving, silk-reeling, jaggery manufacture, wood-turning, sealing-wax manufacture, and assistance is being rendered to artizans in regard to the inlaid work at Mysore and the brass work at Nagamangala.

Weaving.

The weaving factory is, at present, practically a School, in which, as far as possible, current working expenses are being met by the sale proceeds of the articles manufactured. Most of the expenditure in the Weaving Department is on account of capital outlay. It will be observed that the receipts on account of sale proceeds are slowly increasing.

Silk.

Some experiments on silk reeling were made on a small acale previous to the beginning of this year, and the receipts and expenditure on this account have been included in the January statement. In February and March, considerable quantities of cocoons have been purchased and reeled, but the silk so obtained has not yet been sold. There is in hand at the present time approximately Rs. 2,000 worth of silk, which will probably all be sold before the end of the current month. When these sales have been completed, we should be able to form some idea of the

practicability of introducing on a commercial scale improved methods of silk reeling.

Sugar Mills.

The expenditure on these sugar-mills is all on account of capital outlay. All the three plants are now at work and about a thousand maunds of jaggery have been made. When the work is in full swing, the output should be from 300 to 500 maunds a day, but it will take some time to attain this result, as there is a vast amount of obstruction to be overcome.

Lac.

The manufacture of sealing wax and coloured lac has been carried on at Channapatna with useful results. -- Orders have recently been issued to purchase a large quantity of lac, which is now obtainable at prices roughly one-half those charged to the Channaptna Industrial School by the Conservator of Forests last year. Under present conditions, it seems to me extremely doubtful if anything can be done to put this on a better commercial footing. The supplies of lac in the forests are not large, and if we make a demand for them, prohibitive prices will be asked. The industry is now being carried on at Channapatna to verify these conclusions, and to assist the development of the toy industry.

Channapatna Industrial School.

This School is now under the supervision of this Department, and the principal feature of the new regime is the installation of a wood-turning plant driven by a small oil engine. For a number of reasons, there has been undue delay in getting this plant to work, and I have had at last to take over the supervision of the work myself. The plant should now be running before the end of this month, and I hope that the wood-turners of Channapatna will be induced to make use of it.

Inlaid work and brass work.

Last year Rs. 500 was expended

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In para 7 of the G.O. under reference, Government consider that the Director should devote special attention to stimulating private enterprize and private initiative in industries and commerce. To this end, a number of articles have been written which are now being published in the Mysore vernacular press. Whether these will have any effect in stimulating private enterprize remains to be seen. I am not at all sanguine regarding the development of private enterprize in the immediate future. It will take years to eradicate the general impression which prevails throughout the State regarding the unwisdom of inviting Government Departments to interfere with a man's private business. As to the origin of this impression, I have nothing to say. It was much the same in Madras twelve or fifteen years ago. But slowly, these prejudices have been overcome, and I have no doubt that if the same kind of policy is pursued in Mysore the same results will accrue. For the present, the only thing to do is to stimulate private enterprize by tendering help in a judicious way in the directions in which it is most wanted; that is to say, by supplying capital and pecuniary assistance to people who are in a position to make real, practical use of the same. Taccavi rules and the proposals for the establishment of a hire purchase system are now under the consideration of Government, and good results from their working may, in due course, be anticipated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S Ryru Chatterton

Director of Industries & Commerce.

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15-4-13.

Name of applicant	Object of inquiry	Results.
K.Anandahritha Rao, Bangalore	Help to establish motor service on the road between Maddur & Kollegal; also to establish a saw mill at Bangalore.	Plans considered unsatisfactory and no final conclusion come to at present.
S.A.Javaraiya, Secy, Co-operative Society, Seringpatam	Advice regarding rice mill at Seringpatam	Full information supplied.
C.Subba Rao, City Municipal Collector, Bangalore.	Wanted loan to establish engine and pump	Scheme investigated and loan application forwarded.
Krishna Rao & Sons, Bangalore.	Grant of land to establish quarries for dressed granite	Site inspected and recommendation made to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.
B.S. Ramiah, Bangalore	Advice regarding development industry in Bangalore ~~y carpet~~	Investigated and advised to try and teach women to do carpet weaving as men could not be obtained at profitable rates.
Sringeri mr. S.R. Bhide of Sringeri.	Wanted a loan to set up a saw mill	This man makes soap at Sringeri & was told he would be given reasonable help to develop that industry and advised to give up idea of saw mill.
Saraff Subba Rao & sons, Shimoga	Information regarding rice hulling	Supplied; nothing yet done.
G. Srinivasa Josiyur, (application received from Govt, for remarks)	Loan of Rs. 5000 to improve his business in Mysore	Reply sent to Government
Bade Sahib, Tagalur	To instal cotton gins	Information furnished
P. Shammanna, Mysore	To instal rice mill	Information furnished
Industrial and Commercial Co-operative Society, Siddicutta, Bangalore.	Propose to start match factory	Results of experiments made at Belgaum communicated. Advised that prospects of commercial success were not good.

Director of Industries and Commerce.

Expenditure

Month.	Weaving.									Silk.			Sugar mills.			Wood Turning.			Chamapatna Industrial School			Inlaid work			Lac.		
	Dead Stock.			Labour, etc.			Raw material etc.			Total																	
1913																										
January	5	4	6	149	8	4	331	11	3	760	6	3	362	4	-	2000	-	-	-	-	-	516	6	6	(a) 500	-	-	(a) 622	3	2
	273	14	2																							
February.	97	14	9	207	2	9	268	9	10	573	11	4	537	12	-	1352	4	6	-	-	-	224	0	0						
	-	-	-																							
March.	31	3	19	225	11	11	280	0	7	1916	9	7	1000	-	-	14919	1	7	-	-	-	392	8	0						
	1379	10	-																							

Receipts.

Brass work			Weaving			Silk.			Sugar mills			wood turning			Channapatna Industrial School.			Inlaid work			Lac			Brasswork			Remarks.
50	-	-	98	2	0	368	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	330	8	0	-	-	-	(a) Expenditure incurred before January 1913
			105	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	3	10	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lac:- manufactured articles in stock - 364-9-0
			342	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	7	1	-	-	-	102	0	0	-	-	-	Raw materials in stock. 238-15-4
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																											Silk. — Reeled in February & March has not yet been sold & the advance of Rs 1000/- given in March was on the last day of the month.
																											Wood-turning:- No payment has yet been made.
																											Sugar mill:- All the expenditure incurred on account of sugar mill is for the installation & to be treated as dead stock
																											Weaving:- Red ink figures in col: 1 "Dead Stock" show the amount paid to firms in Bombay and England.

Dy. Dy. Commissioner
Mysore
15/4/13